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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

S.I. No. 26 of 2017

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY REVISION OF BOUNDARIES AND RE-DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2017

WHEREAS an Order was made and brought into force by the Governor-General on the 15th day of February, 2017 pursuant to Article 70 of the Constitution to give effect to the report of the Commission on the changes in the boundaries of the constituencies into which The Bahamas is divided;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the description of certain limits, bounds and extent of certain constituencies in the First Schedule to the House of Assembly Revision of Boundaries and Re-distribution of Seats Order, 2017:

NOW THEREFORE the Governor-General, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 70 of the Constitution makes the following Order —

1. Citation and commencement.

(1) This Order may be cited as the House of Assembly Revision of Boundaries and Re-distribution of Seats (Amendment) Order, 2017.

(2) This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 15th day of February, 2017.

2. Amendment of First Schedule to S.I. No. 13 of 2017.

The First Schedule to the House of Assembly Revision of Boundaries and Re-distribution of Seats Order, 2017 is amended —

(a) by the deletion of the description of the Free Town Constituency and the substitution therefor of the following —

"The Free Town Constituency shall be all that part of the Island of New Providence which is enclosed by the following boundary line —

(A) Beginning at the junction of Wulff Road, Village Road and Bernard Road thence westwardly along the centre line of Wulff Road to Mackey Street thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Mackey Street to Madeira Street thence westwardly along the centre line of Madeira Street to

Montrose Avenue thence northwardly along the centre line of Montrose Avenue to Sweeting Street thence northwardly along the centre line of Sweeting Street to Shirley Street thence westwardly along the centre line of Shirley Street to the junction of Mount Royal Avenue and Armstrong Street thence northwardly along the centre line of Armstrong Street to East Bay Street thence continuing northwardly along the prolongation of the centre line of Armstrong Street in an imaginary line to a point at the high water mark of the sea on the northern coast of New Providence in the vicinity of the Department of Lands and Surveys thence eastwardly along the high water mark of the sea to a point at the high water mark of the sea on the western edge of the causeway leading to Potters Cay Dock thence northwardly, westwardly, northwardly, eastwardly, southwardly, westwardly and southwardly along the high water mark of the sea around Potters Cay Dock and causeway to a point at the high water mark of the sea on the eastern edge of the causeway leading to Potters Cay Dock thence continuing eastwardly along the high water mark of the sea to a point at the high water mark of the sea in the vicinity of Fort Montagu thence southeastwardly along the high water mark of the sea to a point where the northeastwardly prolongation of the centre line of Village Road in an imaginary line meets the point at the high water mark of the sea on the northern coast of New Providence thence southwestwardly in an imaginary line to a point at the junction of East Bay Street and Village Road thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Village Road to Saint Andrews Drive thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Saint Andrews Drive to the junction of Commonwealth Street and Bristol Street thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Bristol Street to Richmond Road thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Richmond Road to Hudson Street thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Hudson Street to Graham Avenue thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Graham Avenue to its terminus thence continuing southwestwardly in an imaginary line to a point at the centre line of Bernard Road thence northwestwardly along the centre line of Bernard Road to the point of commencement.

(B) Including all cays and rocks within five (5) miles of the northern coast of New Providence including Paradise Island,

Salt Cay, Spruce Cay, Athol Island, Sandy Cay, Green Cay, Rose Island and Booby Cay.";

(b) by the deletion of the description of the Marathon Constituency and the substitution therefor of the following —

"The Marathon Constituency shall be all that part of the Island of New Providence which is enclosed by the following boundary lines —

Beginning at the junction of Wulff Road and Minnie Street thence southwardly along the centre line of Minnie Street to Robinson Road thence eastwardly and southeastwardly along the centre line of Robinson Road to the junction of Marathon Road, Robinson Road and East West Highway thence southwestwardly and westwardly along the centre line of East West Highway to a point where the northwestwardly prolongation of Lady Slipper Avenue in an imaginary line meets the point at the centre line of East West Highway thence southeastwardly in an imaginary line to the terminus of Lady Slipper Avenue thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Lady Slipper Avenue to Soldier Road thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Soldier Road to St. Michael Road thence northeastwardly along the centre line of St. Michael Road to Prince Charles Drive thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Prince Charles Drive to Jean Street thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Jean Street to Kent Avenue thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Kent Avenue to Beatrice Avenue thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Beatrice Avenue to Killdeer Drive thence westwardly along the centre line of Killdeer Drive to Windsor Street thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Windsor Street to Bernard Road thence northwestwardly along the centre line of Bernard Road to its junction with Village Road and Wulff Road thence westwardly along the centre line of Wulff Road to the point of commencement.";

(c) by the deletion of the description of the Nassau Village Constituency and the substitution therefor of the following —

"The Nassau Village Constituency shall be all that part of the Island of New Providence which is enclosed by the following boundary lines —

Beginning at the junction of Charles W. Saunders Highway and Golf Course Boulevard thence northwardly along the centre line of Golf Course Boulevard to Mangrove Lane

thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Mangrove Lane to Seagrape Avenue thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Seagrape Avenue to Seabreeze Drive thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Seabreeze Drive to the L Shape Bend thence continuing northeastwardly in an imaginary line to a point at the centre line of Gleniston Park Avenue and Spring Terrace thence northeastwardly and northwestwardly along the centre line of Spring Terrace to Winters Drive thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Winters Drive to Prince Charles Drive thence northwestwardly along the centre line of Prince Charles Drive to St. Michael Road thence southwestwardly along the centre line of St. Michael Road to Soldier Road thence westwardly and southwestwardly along the centre line of Soldier Road to Windsor Place Road thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Windsor Place Road to Bedford Avenue thence northeastwardly and southeastwardly along the centre line of Bedford Avenue to Alexandria Boulevard (also known as North Alexandria Boulevard) thence southwardly and southeastwardly along the centre line of an unnamed road to the junction of Sequoia Street thence eastwardly along the centre line of Sequoia Street to Safron Street thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Safron Street to Charles W. Saunders Highway thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Charles W. Saunders Highway to the point of commencement.";

(d) by the deletion of the description of the St. Barnabas Constituency and the substitution therefor of the following —

"The St. Barnabas Constituency shall be all that part of the Island of New Providence which is enclosed by the following boundary lines —

Beginning at the junction of Wulff Road and East Street thence southwardly along the centre line of East Street to Coconut Grove Avenue thence westwardly along the centre line of Coconut Grove Avenue to Third Street thence southwardly along the centre line of Third Street to Robinson Road thence westwardly along the centre line of Robinson Road to Baillou Hill Road thence northwardly along the centre line of Baillou Hill Road to Celery Drive thence westwardly and southwestwardly along the centre line of Celery Drive to the roundabout at Yellow Elder Way thence northwestwardly in an imaginary line to a point at the

terminus of Mychal Thompson Boulevard leading to the National Stadium thence northwardly along the centre line of Mychal Thompson Boulevard to Thompson Boulevard thence westwardly along the centre line of Thompson Boulevard to the junction of Farrington Road, Thompson Boulevard and John F. Kennedy Drive at the Six Legged roundabout thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Farrington Road to Lightbourne Avenue thence northwardly along the centre line of Lightbourne Avenue to an unnamed road thence eastwardly along the centre line of an unnamed road to Maxwell Avenue thence southwardly along the centre line of Maxwell Avenue to Haven Avenue thence eastwardly along the centre line of Haven Avenue to the junction of Tedder Close and Farrington Road thence eastwardly along the centre line of Farrington Road to Ajax Street thence eastwardly along the centre line of Ajax Street to the junction of Horseshoe Drive and College Avenue thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Horseshoe Drive to Russell Road thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Russell Road to Thompson Boulevard thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Thompson Boulevard to the junction of Nassau Street, Carter Street and Poinciana Drive at the Oakes Field roundabout thence eastwardly along the centre line of Poinciana Drive to the junction of Baillou Hill Road and Wulff Road thence eastwardly along the centre line of Wulff Road to the point of commencement.";

(e) by the deletion of the description of the Saint Anne's Constituency and the substitution therefor of the following —

"The Saint Anne's Constituency shall be all that part of the Island of New Providence which is enclosed by the following boundary lines —

Beginning at the junction of Prince Charles Drive and Sherwood Drive thence eastwardly along the centre line of Prince Charles Drive to Mestizo Avenue thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Mestizo Avenue to Appalachian Avenue thence southwardly and southwestwardly along the centre line of Appalachian Avenue to Rugby Drive thence southwardly along the centre line of Rugby Drive to Friele Terrace thence southwestwardly and southwardly along the centre line of Friele Terrace to Yamacraw Hill Road thence westwardly along the centre line

of Yamacraw Hill Road to a point where the northeastwardly prolongation of the eastern boundary of Saint Andrews Beach Estates in an imaginary line meets the point at the centre line of Yamacraw Hill Road thence southwestwardly in an imaginary line to a point at the high water mark of the sea where the prolongation of the eastern boundary of Saint Andrews Beach Estates in an imaginary line meets the point at the high water mark of the sea on the southern coast of the Island of New Providence thence northeastwardly, northwardly and northwestwardly along the high water mark of the sea to a point at the high water mark of the sea where the northeastwardly prolongation of the centre line of Village Road in an imaginary line meets the high water mark of the sea on the northeastern coast of the Island of New Providence thence southwestwardly in an imaginary line to the junction of East Bay Street and Village Road thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Village Road to Saint Andrews Drive thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Saint Andrews Drive to a point at the junction of Commonwealth Street, Saint Andrews Drive and Bristol Street thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Bristol Street to Richmond Road thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Richmond Road to Hudson Street thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Hudson Street to Graham Avenue thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Graham Avenue to a point at the northern boundary of Kingsway Academy thence southeastwardly and southwestwardly along the boundary of Kingsway Academy to a point where the northwestwardly prolongation of the centre line of Grasshopper Road in an imaginary line meets the point at the boundary of Kingsway Academy thence southeastwardly in an imaginary line to a point at the terminus of Grasshopper Road thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Grasshopper Road to Johnson Estates Road thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Johnson Estates Road to the junction of Braynen Road and Johnson Road thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Johnson Road to the junction of Gauge Way, Adderley Street and Step Street thence eastwardly along the centre line of Step Street to Fox Hill Road thence northwardly along the centre line of Fox Hill Road to Curtis Close thence eastwardly along the centre line of Curtis Close to its terminus thence continuing eastwardly in an imaginary line to a point at the junction of

San Souci Road and Camperdown Drive thence eastwardly along the centre line of Camperdown Drive to Sherwood Drive thence southwardly along the centre line of Sherwood Drive to the point of commencement.";

(f) by the deletion of the description of the Yamacraw Constituency and the substitution therefor of the following —

"The Yamacraw constituency shall be all that part of Island of New Providence which is enclosed by the following boundary lines —

Beginning at the junction of Prince Charles Drive and Commonwealth Boulevard thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Commonwealth Boulevard to Saint Vincent Avenue thence southwestwardly, southwardly and southeastwardly along the centre line of Saint Vincent Avenue to Commonwealth Boulevard thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Commonwealth Boulevard to Yamacraw Hill Road thence eastwardly along the centre line of Yamacraw Hill Road to Friele Terrace thence northwardly and northeastwardly along the centre line of Friele Terrace to Rugby Drive thence northwestwardly along the centre line of Rugby Drive to Appalachian Avenue thence northeastwardly and northwestwardly along the centre line of Appalachian Avenue to Mestizo Avenue thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Mestizo Avenue to Prince Charles Drive thence westwardly along the centre line of Prince Charles Drive to the point of commencement.".

Made this 29th day of March, 2017.

Signed
MARGUERITE PINDLING
Governor-General